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METHOD FOR DEVELOPING MULTILAYER IMAGEABLE ELEMENTS

ABSTRACT

- A method for forming an image by imaging and developing a multi-layer
5 imageable element, in which the developer is fresh developer and the developer is
not reused, is disclosed. Much smaller variation in dot percentage is obtained
when each imaged imageable element is developed in fresh developer than when
the developer is reused to develop additional imaged imageable elements. The
method is especially suited to the formation of images using stochastic screening.
10 Either a solvent based developer or a high pH developer may be used.